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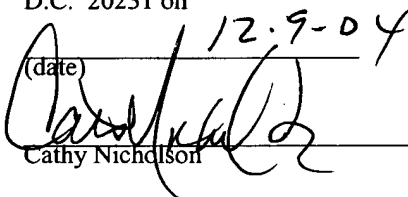


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Diaz
TITLE : VENTILATED BEDPAN ASSEMBLY
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 9, 2004, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.